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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
UTILITY**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

**Inventor:** David Karl Stroup

**Title:** **DESICCANT DISPENSER AND METHOD  
OF USING THE SAME**

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- 16 Page(s) of Written Description  
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